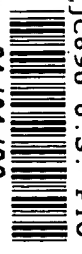


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FOR: **INTERACTIVE OPTICAL CARDS AND OTHER HAND-HELD DEVICES WITH INCREASED CONNECTIVITY**

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- ☒ Patent Application with 41 pages of Specification, 15 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract;
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- ☒ Eleven (11) sheets of drawing(s);
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